

# Live News and Fresh Gossip From the Cities and Towns of Virginia

## GRAND JURY IS PROBING

Mayor Riddick's Sunday Closing Crusade in Norfolk.

## N.O. INDICTMENTS YET

The Jury, However, is Considering 28 Cases and True Bills May be Returned After Conference with the Commonwealth's Attorney.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORFOLK, VA., February 4.—The lobby of the Corporation Court was filled with policemen and others summoned before the grand jury. There was a round-up of witnesses to be examined in search of evidence against the bar-keepers and the saloons. It is the intention of the Board of Police Commissioners, of which Mayor Riddick is chairman, to indict the bar-keepers for selling liquor on Sunday and to attempt to cancel the licenses of the saloons where liquor is sold. For that purpose there were fifteen or twenty officers called to testify before the grand jury, and Mayor Riddick himself was invited to tell what he knew of the efforts to enforce the laws and the fines imposed by the courts have been evaded.

The assembly of such a crowd of witnesses and, of course, of the attorneys and the friends of those who are expected to be indicted, attracted an unusual number of spectators to the court and made a scene that rarely occurs. The grand jury is the same one that has indicted several men for the murder of a negro, for killing or an attempt to kill, besides many negroes who have already been sentenced to the penitentiary for robbery.

After examining all of the witnesses and a stenographic report of the evidence the jury arose without returning any of the twenty-eight indictments it was supposed to be considering. A report has it that the evidence is referred to the Commonwealth's Attorney for his advice as to the action of the grand jury; also that there was a conflict of testimony among the officers as to the legal evidence they may obtain by entering the saloons.

**DISSENT.**  
J. S. Christner, J. L. Nauge, W. H. Cox and V. L. King, alleged deserters from the United States navy, picked up last evening by Substituted Police Barrow and Allen, were delivered at the highest court this morning. The government pays \$10 reward for every "deserter" apprehended and delivered. The money all goes to the captors. The "deserters," who are quite frequently sailors who have stolen overboard, are upon their delivery at the navy yard, sent to the brig on their respective ships.

While Mitter, colored, about thirty years old, who appeared at the Norfolk police station this morning for treatment for a pistol shot wound in the hip, said that he was fired upon at Money Point this morning by Henry Wilson, another negro, who is now in prison for six days, which resulted in the shooting. Mitter says, began last night over a dispute as to "some grub." Mitter came to Norfolk on the street cars.

Terry, the Halifax county man, under sentence of sixty days in jail for the alleged carrying of raw material to an illicit distillery, who argued his own case in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond yesterday and secured a reversal of the lower court's sentence, was tried in the United States Court here six months or more ago, when he conducted his own defense and argued his case as well as the highest court yesterday. Hon. R. P. Thorpe assisted Terry in preparing his appeal papers in the local court.

**PERRY'S TROUBLES.**  
James Perry, colored, was brought from the Portsmouth Jail by Detective Ross this morning. James stole a boat here two months ago and rowed to Portsmouth, where he stole a cargo of iron to sell on his own account. The officers of Portsmouth got him first and succeeded in sending him to prison for sixty days. When his term expired this morning the Norfolk detective was there to continue the serial that Perry is running. He was transferred to jail here and will be tried for stealing the boat and likely be sentenced here, too.

C. P. Osborne, against the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, was the title of a case in the Court of Law and Chancery this morning. It recalled the famous case in which Osborne was suspected of killing the wife on whose life the policy that is the subject of this suit was issued. The policy was transferred to the attorney who defended Osborne in the examination he underwent here, and for which there was not evidence to hold him liable. Osborne's defense now awaiting trial for murder here. Judge Bruce heard the argument and reserved decision about the payment of the policy.

The body of Robert Lawrence was taken here to-day. Robert Lawrence was engaged in felling trees in the country twenty miles from here yesterday, when the tree he was feeling came down suddenly and crushed his skull, killing him instantly. He was twenty-three years of age and was a native of Gates Station, N. C., to which place his brother, A. F. Lawrence, took the body this morning by rail.

Miss Blanche Thomas, of Drewryville, has been engaged to sing at the Epworth M. E. Church here. She is an accomplished soloist and has a highly cultivated soprano voice.

## LOCAL OPTION

Great Interest in the Subject in York and Gloucester.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
YORKTOWN, VA., February 4.—The local option fight in Nelson District culminates to-day in a battle of ballots. Both sides are confident, and the result is awaited with much interest. Interest in the local option has spread to both the neighboring districts, which are booked for local option elections in early spring. Gloucester county will also be the battleground of license or no license in the early part of May. A portion of the county is now under local option, and the fight will be waged over the wet districts.

Captain George Richardson, of West Point, was here yesterday to meet the new yacht, which was sent him from New York. The "Arthur R. Flinn" is a sloop-yacht, forty-two feet long and fitted with a twelve-horse-power gasoline engine. Under command of Captain L. B. Hancock, she made the trip from New York harbor to Chesapeake in twenty-nine hours, scudding the down coast before a fierce northerly gale. Captain

Richardson will use the trim little vessel as a pleasure craft.  
Miss Kate Charles, daughter of Mr. J. K. Charles, of Fish Neck, is lying dangerously ill, of typhoid fever, at her father's residence. The attending physicians are very doubtful of her recovery, as she is supposed to be in extremis.

## IN WILLIAMSBURG

Superintendent of the Chesapeake Telephone Company.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., February 4.—Miss Katharine Morecock has been appointed superintendent of the Chesapeake Telephone and Telegraph Company in the place of H. C. Whitcomb, who recently resigned to accept a position with the Newport News Dry Dock Company. A lodge of Virginia O. O. A. M. was organized here last night. The lodge was gotten up by J. M. Clark and J. P. Van Fossen.

Mr. C. P. Eldridge, of Clark Henry Lodge, No. 12, of Richmond, was here last night, and installed the following officers: E. H. Proctor, Jr., past master; J. P. Van Fossen, counselor; R. L. Watkins, vice-counselor; J. H. Leath, recording secretary; A. C. Saunders, assistant recording secretary; J. V. Morris, financial secretary; Howard Wynkoop, treasurer; G. H. Graham, conductor; W. B. Hitchens, warden; J. W. Vaughn, inside sentinel; R. L. Cressy, outside sentinel; R. L. Griffin, R. D. Wilkins and E. H. Proctor, trustees; J. M. Clark, chaplain. The lodge has a very large membership to start with and every prospect of a considerable increase in membership within a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes will give a reception at their home to-night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Holmes, who were married in Yorktown to-day at 3 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Crooks, of that place. The couple will leave to-morrow for a short bridal tour.

The Council of this city will meet to-night. Much important business will be brought before the Council.  
Rev. H. T. Mouton, Rev. Edgar A. Potts and Mrs. Sanders Smith have been appointed to attend the Virginia Conference of Churches and Conventions, to be held in Richmond, Va., February 19, 20 and 21.

## A PRACTICAL JOKE

J. N. Eakle at Williamsville Recovering from Tobacco in His Coffee.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
COVINGTON, VA., Feb. 4.—The poisoning of J. M. Eakle, postmaster at Williamsville, was the result of a joke played upon him. A piece of tobacco was put into his coffee, the person who did so thinking that he would immediately discover it as soon as he tasted the drink.

For some reason he did not find it out until he had drunk quite a good deal of it. He at once became quite sick, and for a time it was feared that the poisoned coffee would cause his death. Mr. Eakle is now recovering and no fear as to his safety is entertained.

Before the people of Williamsville learned the facts about the matter great indignation prevailed, and they determined that the guilty person should be severely punished. After it was understood every one realized that the poisoning was intentional in the least. Therefore, no arrest has been, or will be made.

Owing to the difficulty in securing reports immediately from Williamsville, the matter has caused no little excitement.

## MRS. WILBORN LIVING

Her Negro Assailant Caught and Lodged in the Halifax Jail.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SOUTH BOSTON, VA., February 4.—Alexander Spencer, the eighteen-year-old negro boy that dealt the blow which probably resulted in the death of Mrs. Sallie R. Wilborn, of Albemarle, this county, is now safely lodged in jail, and all immediate danger of lynching, which has been here and in the county yesterday, is past.

The negro made a full confession on his way to jail, but gave no reason for the deed, merely saying that he must have been crazy. The crime was committed on Monday and will doubtless prove fatal to Mrs. Wilborn, who is about fifty years of age. The last report from her is that she is still alive. Rumors of lynching were idle talk, and it seems that there was never any set plan for accomplishing it and no particular reason to fear it.

## Rural Delivery in Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALEM, VA., February 4.—A rural mail delivery began yesterday over the two routes recently established in Roanoke county, to be supplied from the Salem postoffice. The farmers are eager to take advantage of this great convenience and already hundreds of the boxes approved by the government dot the roads which are on the free delivery routes.

## CHILL WINDS

Are the dread of those whose lungs are weak. So fortunate people can follow the summer as it goes southward, and escape the cold blasts of winter and the chill airs of spring. But for the majority of people this is impossible.

Family cares and business obligations hold them fast.

"Weak" lungs are made strong by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures the obstinate cough, heals the inflamed tissues, stops the hemorrhage, and restores the lost flesh to the emaciated body.

"I am a railroad agent," writes I. B. Salsbery, of St. Paul, Minn., "and I have been taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and by the time I had taken the first bottle I was better, and after taking about four bottles my cough was entirely gone. I have found no necessity for seeking another climate."

Sometimes a dealer, tempted by the little more profit paid on the sale of less meritorious medicines, will offer the customer a substitute as being "just as good" as the "Discovery."

You get the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best medical work ever published, free by sending stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for book in paper covers, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

## CLERKS ARE ORGANIZING

Branch Union Formed in Petersburg.

## THE PTOMAIN POISONING

Mr. W. L. Zimmer and Two Members of His Family Were Made Ill, But Are Now Well on the Road Towards Rapid Recovery.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 4.—A local Retail Clerks' Union was organized in Petersburg to-night, and members sufficient to entitle the branch to a charter were secured. John P. Don Leavy, president of the Retail Clerks' Association of Richmond, made a short address, and John O. Harris read the rules. The officers elected are: President, Thomas H. Boleau; Corresponding Secretary, W. W. Bryant, and Financial Secretary, Garland Holt.

All the officers are clerks in clothing stores in the city. This seems to be the beginning of a movement emanating from the Trade and Labor Council more thoroughly to organize labor in Petersburg.

W. L. Zimmer, a prominent tobacco dealer of this city, and two members of his family, W. L. Zimmer, Jr., and Miss Zimmer, were dangerously ill last night and to-day from ptomaine poisoning. Their physicians worked vigorously from midnight till late this morning, when the patients showed signs of improvement. Their condition to-night is decidedly better, and they are thought now to be out of danger.

The poisoning was due to their eating beef tongue, brine cured, for supper last night. Miss Zimmer was the first to be taken ill, and she thought her father was suffering from the same symptoms, and there was considerable excitement when young Mr. Zimmer came home ill also. The patients are by no means well, but are well on the road towards rapid recovery.

**LARGE WAREHOUSE.**  
Mr. Bartlett Roper will build a large two-story warehouse on the lot purchased yesterday, on which now stands the old Methodist Church in the State. The warehouse will cost between \$3,000 and \$3,500, and when completed Mr. Roper will move his wholesale business from Sycamore Street to this warehouse, on Union Street.

Just Cushing, a sailor, was fined \$50 this morning by the Mayor and given three months imprisonment in jail for resisting and assaulting police officers. Cushing was found drunk at the Norfolk and Western station, and a "rough house" followed the attempt of Officer Magee to arrest him. Officers Stewart and Wingfield came in response to Magee's distress whistle, and the officers had to club their man before they could take him to the station.

Powhatan Tribe of Red Men will dedicate their hall, on Bank Street, February 24th. The hall was recently enlarged and repaired at considerable cost, and is now one of the handsomest and most convenient lodge rooms in the State. Several members of the Great Council of Virginia will be present.

**AN ANNIVERSARY.**  
At last night's convocation of Appomattox Commandery Knights Templar, a committee of five, with Eminent Commander H. V. Farham chairman, was appointed to make proper arrangements for the seventy-fifth anniversary, which will occur on the next week.

The police of Petersburg have raided another colored crap joint in this city. Tom Crittendon was fined \$20 for running a gambling house, and each of the players were fined \$2 each.

The tobacco market opens with larger receipts this week than at any time since Christmas, and with a very firm feeling. It is estimated that over one-half of the crop in this section has been marketed. It is said that the farmers are now putting growing counties are taking kindly to the proposition to cultivate bright tobacco.

James D. Bowie, in Pearl Street, yesterday broke out in the residence of a day afternoon, but the promptness of the fire department saved the building from serious damage.

Mr. Thomas Hurst, of Vineland, N. J., proprietor of the rug factory recently established here, has been in the city for a day or two. He is so much pleased with his success in Petersburg that he has determined to enlarge his plant and increase its output.

PETERSBURG A. P. V. A.  
Mrs. Maria E. Morrison, of Petersburg, has been appointed president to the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities in this city, and Mrs. Morrison has begun her work and hopes within a short time to have a flourishing branch in Petersburg.

Mrs. Morrison has been elected a member of the Old Dominion Pilgrimage Committee, which will visit Jamestown Island and the colonial homes of Virginia May 11th to May 18th. The committee will be in Richmond on May 14th and in Petersburg on the 17th.

Mr. Ernest Scanton-Thompson, whose looks have entertained many people in this city, will speak at the Y. M. C. Hall Friday evening on "Animal Minds and Heroes." His address will be illustrated with pictures made by himself of the habits of wild animals. Many people from Petersburg went over to Richmond to hear Scanton-Thompson when he delivered his lecture in that city two years ago.

Mr. Bartlett Roper, who for the past five years has served as clerk to the president of the Chamber of Commerce in this city, has resigned. He says this course is necessary in view of the fact that his physical strength is not such as to permit his doing justice to so important a position.

The Norfolk and Western Railroad Company has kindly agreed to give free transportation of wood for the poor of Petersburg.

Rev. John P. Preston, of Richmond, will preach at Tabernacle Presbyterian Church in this city next Sunday and will present the cause of foreign missions.

Machineery is now being placed in the lightship recently built here by the Petersburg Iron Works Company.

"A Night at the Circus," the big farce comedy success, will be given at the Academy in this city to-morrow evening.

Lexington Epworth Leagues.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 4.—The Epworth League of Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Methodist Church of Lexington to-night appropriately observed the twenty-second anniversary of the Christian Endeavor movement, known as Christian Endeavor Day. The

accolades were presided over by Mr. H. W. Amole, president of the local society.

A brief statement of the work done by the Lexington society was made by Mr. Elbert V. G. Bogher.

Rev. J. H. Light, pastor of the church, introduced as the speaker of the evening Rev. Charles D. Bulla, pastor of Bradstreet-Street Methodist Church, Winchester, Va.

## WILL BE CALLED

Dr. Pickard Has Returned to Lynchburg After Preaching in Boston.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 4.—Dr. W. L. Pickard, pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, returned last night from Boston, Mass., where on Sunday he preached before the congregation of the Tremont Temple, the largest Baptist church in the country. When seen by a reporter, Dr. Pickard, in response to inquiries, stated that he had nothing to say just at present, as he thought it his duty to first communicate with the officers of his church before making announcement to the public. Dr. Pickard said that nothing would be kept behind the scenes, and that Lynchburg might rest assured that it would not be deceived at any step. It is thought here that a call to Tremont Temple will be formally tendered Dr. Pickard in the very near future, and it is expected that he will accept.

## Dry's Win in York.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Feb. 4.—The local option fight in Nelson District, York county, to-day resulted in victory for the "dry's." The vote was as follows: "Dry's," 88; "wets," 82.

## Clarke—Christy.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 4.—Mr. W. G. Clarke, son of Mr. G. V. Clarke, of Spotsylvania county, was married yesterday at Huntington, W. Va., to Miss Jessie Christy, of that place.

## Ticer—Daniels.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 4.—Miss Florilla Daniels and Clarence H. Ticer, both of this city, were married at 8 o'clock this evening at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, by Rev. J. P. Stump, pastor.

## Earp—Messick.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 4.—Policeman Earp and Miss Beulah Messick, of Foxgown, were married to-night at the home of the bride's parents.

## Soon to be Married.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 4.—Invitations have been received here from the Rev. and Mrs. Chiswell Dabney, of Chatham, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louisa Stafford Dabney, to Mr. Edward Ernest Heald, of Lynchburg, Va. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday evening, February 18th, at 9 o'clock, in Emmanuel Church, Chatham.

## ELKS HOME IS NOW COMPLETED

The Building and Grounds Will Present a Most Attractive Appearance.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LYNCHBURG, VA., February 4.—The improvement and renovation of the National Elks' Home in Bedford City is rapidly approaching completion, and when the spring brings out flowers and foliage, the building and its grounds will present an appearance very different from that of the past two or three years.

The grounds have been plowed and barrowed and the grass seed which were sown have covered the lawn with a rich, green color that promises a splendid turf in the year. The building has undergone a veritable transformation. It has been painted inside and out, and the combination of color is most effective and appropriate.

At the cost of fifteen thousand dollars, the home has been supplied with an entirely new system of plumbing and a modern system of heating, known as the vapor system. The boilers are in the basement, a place for them having been specially prepared. A few days ago a thorough test given the boilers and radiators proved most satisfactory, and showed conclusively that the place will be kept most comfortable in the cold days of winter. It is claimed that the vapor system has many advantages over the old methods, and is particularly valuable in this country.

The work of putting new paper on the walls of the halls and rooms is to be commenced at once, and when this is completed the place will be ready for occupancy. The formal opening of the home is expected to be a great event in the history of Elkdom, and it is probable that the ceremonies will be attended by thousands of Elks from all parts of the country.

## AN OPEN LETTER ...FROM... A TRAINED NURSE.

752 Seventh Street, New York City.  
J. M. BLANKS,  
The Prescription Druggist,  
Hancock and Clay Sts.,  
Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir,—Will you please let me know where I can get Blanks' B. & S. Dime Liver Pills in this city (New York City). I am a trained nurse, and know they are excellent; the doctor gave them to me last summer when I was seriously ill in Virginia. They should be in every drug store.

MISS A. M. GRAY.

FOR SALE BY RELIABLE DRUGGISTS AND BY MAIL.

Price, 10 cents per box, or three boxes for 25 cents.

## REFUSED TO LET HIM RIDE

So McGrath Tried to Get Even With the Engineer.

## SENT ON TO GRAND JURY

He Ran a Switching Engine Out on the Main Line of the C. & O. Just for Spile and Now Faces a Very Serious Charge.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 4.—Joseph McGrath, alias George Hope, the white man who was arrested several days ago on the charge of attempting to wreck a Chesapeake and Ohio train, was sent to the grand jury by Justice Brown in the Police Court to-day. The man was unable to give bond for his appearance before the grand jury, and it is probable that he will remain in jail until the jury sits in March.

McGrath is alleged to have boarded a switching engine on the Chesapeake and Ohio yard, and, opening the throttle, to have run it out on the main line. The engine remained on the main line until it was luckily found by one of the company's employees in time to prevent an accident. It is said that the prisoner did this in order to get even with an engineer who refused to let him have a ride.

After being out several hours this morning, the jury in the Circuit Court failed to reach an agreement in the case of the plaintiff, who is suing for \$10,000 damages, claiming that her husband lost his life through negligence of the company's employees. Several years ago Frederick Shott, while getting off one of the defendant company's cars at Thirty-sixth Street and Washington Avenue, fell to the pavement, striking his head and receiving injuries from which he died shortly afterwards.

The plaintiff was represented by Messrs. W. M. Bernard and C. C. Mitchell, ex-Governor Charles T. O'Ferrall and Mr. E. M. Braxton, were counsel for the defense.

## THE DIAMOND LOST.

The case of James Pittman, charged with stealing the diamond medal belonging to Councilman J. J. Thomas, was dismissed in the Police Court to-day. The medal was found in Pittman's pocket when he was taken to jail Monday, but he declared that he picked it up on the street, and, as one saw him take it, he could not be convicted of the theft. The diamond, which Pittman says was gone when he got the medal, has never been found. The medal was given to Thomas by the local Elks' lodge, and was presented to the Councilman by Tom Sharkey, the pugilist.

Robert Barker, the young white man charged with betraying Mattie Lou McCormick under promise of marriage, is still in jail, and there seems to be no prospect of his securing bail. The case has been continued until February 14th, in order to give the father of the girl an opportunity to get her here in time for the trial. It is believed now that the young man told a true story when he said that she was in Charlottesville.

**WAS CUT IN TWO.**  
The American steamship Minnetonka arrived here from Boston to-day to load a cargo of coal. The Minnetonka will be remembered as a steamship which was cut in two several years ago and towed through the Erie Canal and down the St. Lawrence River to the ocean, where she was rebuilt and put in the coastwise service. The vessel had to be cut in two because she was too long to go through the locks of the canal.

## SMITH—STHRESHLEY

Marriage Ceremony at the Christian Church in Fredericksburg.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 4.—The Christian Church in this city was to-night filled with an animated assemblage, gathered to witness the marriage of Mr. Charles Lewis-Smith of this city, and Miss Lucy Beale Streshley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marius Streshley, of Stafford county. The church was prettily decorated with evergreens, palms and other potted plants. The bride wore a traveling dress of blue broadcloth, white trimmings, hat and gloves to match, and carried bride's roses. Rev. I. C. Shattuck officiated, and Mrs. R. B. McCauley, sister of the bride, gave in white tulle, silk, carrying roses, was dame of honor. The best man was Mr. J. D. Smith, brother of the groom.

The bridesmaids were Miss Nannie Streshley, Mrs. J. H. Maupen, sisters of the bride, and Miss Streshley, Misses Little and Alice Streshley, sisters of the bride, in green organdy. Miss Attaw Streshley, sister of the bride, and Miss Madge Boggs, in pink organdy; Misses Sadie and Eva Streshley, sisters of the bride, in blue organdy. The groomsmen were Mr. D. K. Newman, Messrs. F. L. W. Green, John M. W. Green, Theodore Bradley, of this city; Richard Moncre, of Stafford county; Grant Walker, Gibson Saunders, and Hershey D. Williams, of Richmond; Thos. D. H. Jones, Dr. D. C. Bowman, Messrs. C. W. Jones, and R. H. McDowell, Card receivers, Joe and Robert McCauley. Following the ceremony a handsome reception was held at the residence of Mr. R. B. McCauley, and refreshments served. After which Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the 10:30 train for a bridal tour South. Upon their return they will reside in this city.

## JAMES—PARKER

Pittsburg Man Wins a Fair Bride at Accomac.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ONANCOCK, VA., February 4.—The Presbyterian Church at Onancock was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants to-day for the marriage of Miss Susan Finney Parker to Mr. Ralph Bernard James, at 10:30 o'clock this morning. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Peter Handlerlike, pastor of the church. The bride, who is the daughter of the late Benjamin T. Parker, Esq., was attired in a traveling suit of dark blue broadcloth. Miss Minnie Parker, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and wore green crepe de chine. The ushers were William A. Smith, of Onancock, and

nest Nook, of Onancock, and G. Douglas Williams and Claude Northern, of Baltimore. Mr. Edward B. Parker, brother of the bride, gave her away. The groom, who is a commission merchant of Pittsburg, Pa., was accompanied by his best man, Mr. Thomas B. Joyner, also of Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James took the Wilmington express for a two weeks' tour immediately after the ceremony. They will reside in Pittsburg.

## SANDERS—GRAHAM

A Wedding of Much Interest in Southwest Virginia Society.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WYTHEVILLE, VA., February 4.—A wedding of much interest occurred at noon to-day at the home of Mr. David Graham, widow of Major Graham, one of the leading citizens of Wythe county, when her daughter, Miss Patsy E. Graham, became the bride of Mr. William Sanders, a well known young business man of the lower end of the county. The groom's best man was Mr. C. W. Sanders, of Hancock. The maid of honor, Miss Friel Graham, wore white lace over blue satin, and carried bride's roses. The bride was gowned in white silk with veil and carried carnations. She was given away by her brother, Mr. David Graham.

The ushers were Messrs. C. S. Sanders, E. G. Robinson, B. F. Kinnear, Robert Graham, Fred Tule and Mr. William T. Graham. Rev. G. H. Gilmer, of Draper's Valley, assisted by Rev. H. R. Bortwick, officiated.

## Hodge—Senecker.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BRISTOL, VA., February 4.—The marriage of Miss Mary Vance Senecker and Mr. Ernest Hodge was solemnized at the home of the bride's father on Lee Street early this forenoon. Rev. W. O. Cochran, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, was the officiating minister. It was a pretty home wedding, witnessed by only the near relatives and a few friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. E. H. Senecker, who was for many years a merchant in Bristol, but who retired from business a few years ago. The groom is a successful young business man of St. Louis. The couple will make their home in St. Louis.

## Maddox—Moseley.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., February 4.—This afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Murphy, Miss Lulu Amelia Moseley and Mr. Robert Edgar Maddox were married. The bride is a daughter of Mr. J. W. Porter, of this city, and was married. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. W. Porter, and immediately afterwards the couple took the Chesapeake and Ohio train for Warrenton, Va., the home of the groom's parents, where they will spend their honeymoon.

## Miles—Daniel.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
LAWRENCEVILLE, VA., February 4.—There was quite a pretty wedding ceremony at Moyton, N. C., last Thursday, when Miss Julia Daniel became the bride of Mr. W. Miles, of this place. The wedding took place at the home of the bride, the Rev. Erskine Pope, of the Methodist Church, officiating. The happy couple will make their future home here, where Mr. Miles is in the employment of the Southern Railway Company.

## Filippo—Waring.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February 4.—Mr. Arthur Linwood Filippo and Miss Elizabeth Westmore Waring, both of Caroline county, were married at Bethany Baptist Church, in Caroline county, Rev. J. S. Ryland officiating. The church was beautifully decorated. Mr. Max Crittendon was best man, and Dr. Frederick Dew and Carol Goodloe, ushers.

## Fisher—Damerson.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
HEATHSVILLE, VA., Feb. 4.—Miss Adeline J. Damerson, of Wilcombe, Northumberland county, and Mr. Evans F. Fisher, of this place, were married